



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA Senate Intergovernmental Operations Committee

FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs

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RE: Support Regulatory Reform: Senate Bills 28, 32, 126, 250, 426, 520

On behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry I urge you to support **Senate Bills 28, 32, 126, 250, 426 and 520**, scheduled to be considered in committee today. These bills provide much needed transparency and reforms to the state's regulatory review and permitting process. The coronavirus pandemic has demonstrated the need for a capable, effective and efficient government that serves the public and regulated community, who have made significant adjustments and adaptations over the past year. State government should also take this opportunity to reset and focus on accountability, efficiency and effective oversight. Further, regulatory reform is a key component of our Bringing PA Back initiative, a member-drive recovery effort to advocate for policies that will rebuild Pennsylvania's economy in a manner that provides opportunity for all.

As such, the PA Chamber supports these bills:

SB 28, which provides for the creation of permit tracking systems and third-party reviews of permits whose review timeframes have exceeded established timelines;

SB 32, which provides for regulatory repeal and enhanced review of major regulations;

SB 126, which provides for regulatory review three years following final promulgation of economically significant regulations;

SB 426 and SB 520, which provide for enhanced legislative oversight during regulatory development; and

SB 533, which limits development of new regulations during emergencies.

We urge you to vote yes on these bills. For further discussion, please contact Kevin Sunday, Director of Government Affairs, at ksunday@pachamber.org or (717) 645-2071.